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Dave/Martin

I know you are super busy, but Mathy has asked that HQ EOC, Tom Burke the Science Advisor and UAC connect tonight to discuss the following process that evolved out of the 8/11/15 6pm EST data call.

The following outlines the process for validating, verifying, interpreting data, and preparing statements for the web for the response at Gold King Mine. As agreed to by HQ EOC, UAC, Regions 6, 8 and 9, the regional EOC environmental units (EU) will follow the data format used during the Deepwater Horizon response and will conduct level 2 validation on data collected and analyzed during the response. Screening levels will be part of the data packages. Each EU will submit their validated data to the UAC with a concurrent courtesy copy sent to the HQ EOC for verification. The UAC PIO will develop key messages about the data and coordinate those messages with the HQ EOC PIO. Data displays for 5 Key COC's, GIS overlays, and red, yellow, green color coding will be part of the data packages. The UAC PIO will post the data on

the EPA Gold King Mine website. Notification prior to posting will be made via the UAC to States, Tribes, and congressional contacts and the HQ EOC. Trending messages will also be developed once there is sufficient data for the analysis.

We are able to go later to accommodate your needs. Could you propose a time between 6-9 pm EST and I will send an invite with call-in number.

Thanks

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